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PATENT APPLICATION**(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Use Figure 1 for front page of Publication.
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Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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21. ☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
22. ☐ A CIP declaration is enclosed.
23. ☒ Power of Attorney
- a. ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the enclosed prior application.
- b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
- c. ☒ A new declaration with power of attorney is enclosed.
24. ☐ The following inventors named in the prior application are deleted per 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b):

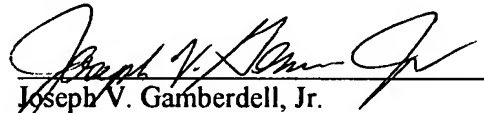
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26. ☐ This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.
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28. ☒ The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is **Xerox Corporation**.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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